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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sister M. Joan
4 Sorge of St. Agnes Grade School in Springfield for winning the
5 2010 Distinguished Principal Award from the National Catholic
6 Education Association and for being named one of the 2010 Class
7 of National Distinguished Principals from the National
8 Association of Elementary School Principals; and

9 WHEREAS, Sister M. Joan Sorge earned her bachelor's degree
10 from St. Ambrose College in Iowa and her master's degree from
11 the University of Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, Sister M. Joan Sorge has made the spiritual and
13 faith development of all members of her school community her
14 highest goal and greatest accomplishment for more than 25 years
15 as a Catholic school leader; during her tenure at St. Agnes
16 Grade School, she has been instrumental in creating the
17 school's preschool program, hands-on science laboratory, and
18 automated library system; she was also instrumental in
19 upgrading the school's instructional technology and in the
20 evaluation and cycling of the school's textbooks and other
21 learning materials; and

22 WHEREAS, Sister M. Joan Sorge was chosen among 12 national

1 finalists to receive the National Catholic Education
2 Association's Distinguished Principal Award at a ceremony on
3 April 6, 2010 at the National Catholic Educational Association
4 Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in recognition of
5 her many accomplishments as principal at St. Agnes Grade
6 School; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Association of Elementary School
8 Principals' National Distinguished Principals program honors
9 outstanding elementary and middle level administrators who
10 assure that America's children acquire a sound foundation for
11 lifelong learning and achievement; Sister M. Joan Sorge was
12 picked to be one of only 5 principals representing private and
13 parochial schools internationally to belong to the 2010 class
14 of National Distinguished Principals; she will be honored for
15 this designation on October 15, 2010 in Washington, D.C., while
16 attending a 2-day event honoring the principals'
17 accomplishments; and

18 WHEREAS, Sister M. Joan Sorge serves as a model of hard
19 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
20 Illinois; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
23 congratulate Sister M. Joan Sorge on her accomplishments and

1 wish her continued success and happiness in the future; and be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Sister M. Joan Sorge as a symbol of our esteem and
5 respect.